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In re Patent Application of:  
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RESISTANCE TO THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 27, 2007, for which a response is due on July 27, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination and fee accompany this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.